



Education Finance Subcommittee
Commission on the Future of Public Education in Vermont

Monday, October 28, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Virtual via Microsoft Teams
 Meeting Call In: 1-802-828-7667
 Conference ID: 541 358 75#
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The existence of this subcommittee is specified in [Act 183](#) and the Steering Group was required to form this subcommittee of the Commission to address education finance topics in greater depth. Any decisions about formal recommendations will be acted on by the full Commission. The Steering Group discussed a proposed charge: "Propose recommendations regarding cost containment strategies in the short term and the entire education finance system in the long term, so that the full Commission can provide preliminary financial recommendations to the General Assembly by December 2024 and more formal recommendations by December 2025."

Members: **Emilie Kornheiser, Chair**, Representative – Brattleboro; **Zoie Saunders**, Interim Secretary of Education, or designee; **Craig Bolio**, Tax Commissioner, or designee; **Nicole Mace**, Vermont School Boards Association (VSBA); **Ann Cummings**, Senator Washington District; **Michael Lechlitter**, Vermont Superintendents Association (VSA), **Elizabeth Jennings**, Director of Finance and Operations, Addison Northwest School District.

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10:00 a.m.	Call to Order, Roll Call, Amendments to the Agenda
10:05 a.m.	Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 14, 2024
10:10 a.m.	Public to be Heard
10:25 a.m.	An Evidenced-Based Approach to Identifying an Adequate Education Spending Level in Vermont – Larry Picus
11:25 a.m.	BREAK
11:35 a.m.	Vermont in Context – New Solutions K-12
12:00 p.m.	Data Review – New Solutions K-12 and Augenblick, Palaich and Associates
12:30 p.m.	Discussion
12:55 p.m.	Next Steps/Planning for Future Meetings/Agenda Setting
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn